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TWO CENTS.

STRAIGHT 8-CENT FARE, ASKED BY W. R. E., DENIED IN UTILITIES DECISION

Commission Rejects Application for Higher Committee Members Say Street Car Rate, Continuing Old Order to March 31.

TRANSFERS BETWEEN COMPANIES TO

The commission also ordered a reduction from 2 to 1 cent in the charge for intercompany transfers. This reduction takes effect at 12:01 o'clock Saturday morning.

The commission states that the present rate of fare is con-

der otherwise.
"On November 26, 1926, the Washgton Railway and Electric Commay for itself and for its subflary street railway companies (the
ty and Suburban Railway of Washmenton, the Georgetown and Tenmytown Railway Company and
e Washington-Interurban Railroad
mynany, netitioned the commission for permission to charge and collect, after January 1, 1921, a cash fare of 3 cents, with transfer privileges as at present, and asking also for a revision of the rates for special or chartered cars. As the rate of fare prescribed by order No. 373 applies not only to the petitioners in this case but to the Capital Traction Company, the East Washington Company, the East Washington Company, the Washington-Virginia and the Washington and Maryland Railway Company, these last named companies were made parties to the proceedings by the issuance of order No. 337, and were represented at the public hearings held on December 16 and 17, 1920, to consider this petition.

"The evidence presented by the

petitioners at these hearings shows that in the s'x months' period that has elapsed since the present rate of fare was fixed by the commission, beginning May 1, 1920, the net income of the companies available for return amounted to \$519,489.77, which amount has been verified by the commission's accountants. Included in the operations of the companies for this period presenting improvement and better ment to track and roadway. For the purpose of this discussion one-third of this amount should be added to the

net income of the companies during the past six months.

"The testimony of representatives of both the Washington Railway and Electric Company and the Capital Traction Company shows that they are attempting to follow the rules laid down by the Interstate Commerce Commission in the manner of treating renewals and replacements of track parently capitalizing less than the

Event Would Disturb Gov-

fice building for the inaugural ball which is arranging for the inaugu-

COST ONE CENT FROM JANUARY

Beard Expresses Hope That Congress Will Enact Law Providing for Change of Tax on Gross Earnings to Levy on

Net Revenue.

The Public Utilities Commission today rejected the application of the Washington Railway and Electric Company for a straight cash fare of 8 cents.

The order directs both the Washington Railway and Electric and the Capital Traction companies to continue the present rate of four tokens for 30 cents or 8 cents cash until midnight of March 31.

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The use of the pension office building is objected to on the ground that it with mean disturbance of government business there for president.

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The commission states that the present rate of fare is continued only until the end of March in the hope that before that time Congress will enact the proposed law relieving the companies of a 4 per cent tax on gross earnings and substituting a tax on net revenue in excess of 6 per cent on the value of the property.

The order issued today provides that unless further action is taken in the meantime the rate of fare will revert on April 1 to 5 cents cash.

The commission states in its order that free transfers between the lines of the same company are continued as now in force.

The commission's decision follows in full:

Text of Findings.

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have advanced subsequent to that on roadway and structures have ex-ceeded the charges for maintenance of approximately 2 per cent in volume of traffic may be expected during the "As to coal, it appears from the tes-timony that the companies' claim for an allowance of \$37,738.05 (represent-

Guard.

Col. Rickards commanded the 16th
Pennsylvania Infantry from the beginning of the world war until its
reorganization as the 112th Infantry
of the 28th Division. He commanded
the 56th Brigade of that division
and was slightly wounded during the
Argonne offensive. He reached the
rank of brigadier general in June,
1919, but later reverted to his permanent rank of colonel.

ACCIDENT AT POWER PLANT.

of the Potomac Electric Power Company shortly before 3 o'clock this aft-

PRESIDENTNOTT

peals Section Authorizing

Summary Eviction.

A substitute for the Ball bill repeal-

ng the section of the District code of

law authorizing summary eviction of

tenants we's favorably reported from

the Senale judiciary committee by

The sy estitute repeals section 1218

of the District code, but sets up a system of obtaining possession of

In the opinion of Senator Ball, the

in his original bill. What he planned

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Court, where the landlords sought to

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Today's News

eported today follows:

Senator Tworsh of Idaho today.

New Year reception at the White House next Saturday. These timehonored functions were suspended during the progress of the world war, and the reception scheduled for last January was called off because of the Presi-

The breakfast in honor of the members of the diplomatic corps usually given by the Secretary of State following their call on the Presdent also will be omitted New Year day in consequence of the absence of Secretary Colby and the temporary indisposition of Under-

Confers With E. B. McLean. Senator Knox and Will H.

MARION, Ohio, December 30. Plans for the inauguration held rightcreases of rent.

Representatives of the District Bar
Association and the Real Estate Brokers' Association urged the committee
not to report the original Ball bill, on
the ground that it would make it pessible for rent dodgers to remain in possession of property for a long time without the payment of any rent.

The Bar Association committee has approved the substitute measure, with in inaugural arrangements, were among those called into consultation here on details of the ceremony. Both Mr. Hays and Senator Knox have been persistently mentioned for cabinet posts, and their visit here o establish a code of law for the added to speculation about selections hereof and supplementary thereto, in relation to forcible entry and detainer, be amended so that the same shall he conferences might have concerned Others on Mr. Harding's appointment list during the day included a committee of the National Grange, which asked for the interview to present its claims on the agricultural

BY ROBERT T. SMALL. MARION, Ohio, December 39 .- The in Paragraphs plans for the Harding inauguration, Harding takes up plan for inauguration with E. B. McLean, Senator Knox and Will H. Hays.

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Page 1 Will H. Hays. Page 1
D'Annunzio believed going to South
America as war over Flume ends.

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the memory of the present generation. Senator Harding, it is said,
was originally in favor of a severely

Hostilities Cease—Italy's Situation Critical.

LONDON, December 30 .- The Evenng News' Rome correspondent says oday that d'Annunzio has accepted he terms of Gen. Caviglia, commandng the regular Italian forces about Fiume. D'Annunzio's legionaries will be dissolved and granted amnesty, lowing exceptions:
the correspondent declares, adding "1. For the installation of artificial "1. For the installation of artificial school buildings,"

from Milan quotes Gabriele d'Annuntio in a manifeste as saying:

"I am still alive and inexorable.
Although I prepared myself yesterday for sacrifice and already had comforted my soul, I feel today disposed to defend my life by all means.

"I offered it hundreds of times smilingly in my war, but it is not worth while to throw it away in the service of a people who could not be distracted, even for a moment, from their Christmas greediness, while we were assassinated by their government."

Hestilities End.

d'Annunzio and his men were fighting, and signed an agreement for the capitulation of the city.

The last news from d'Annunzio personally stated he had resolved to leave Flume by airplane, and it is presumed he planned to take with him Signorita Luisella Baccara, who has been in Flume for several months and to whom he has declared he will be married as soon as he is given a divorce from his present wife, Signorita Baccara refused to leave the poet-soldier when an attack on the

Deputy Groups Meet. ROME, December 29 .- Groups of the

CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR. RICHMOND, Va., December 36.—State
Senator E. Lee Trinkle of Wytheville
today announced his candidacy for Governor of Virginia. He says he will conduct an aggressive campaign. He will
oppose Harry St. George Tucker of Lexington, who became a candidate several
months ago.

Early Star Friday and Saturday

The Star will be issued at 1 o'cle k on Friday, December 31. and Saturday, January 1.

All advertising for these issues

\$5,068,300 ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES TO SENATE \$2,466,500 for School System Sought in New Request—Provides for Half of Cost From

COMMISSIONERS SUBMIT

Surplus District Revenues. ASK \$1,000,000 TO BUY PARK TRACTS,

\$300,000 FOR FEEBLE-MINDED HOME Wording of Communication Indicates Intention Is to Insert New Figures in District Appropriation Bill Rather

Additional estimates amounting to \$5,608,300 to meet the need for school facilities and other urgent District projects today were submitted by the Commissioners to the Senate subcommittee in charge of the District appropriation bill.

Than Make Separate Measure.

The estimates provide that one-half of the cost of these items be taken from the surplus revenues of the District which have accumulated in the Treasury and the remaining half met by the federal government.

Of the total amount asked for, \$2,466,500 is for the school

It is apparent from the wording of the estimates that the Commissioners intend that they be inserted in the District appropriation bill rather than submitted to the two houses of Congress as a separate measure.

In transmitting the estimates to the subcommittee the Commissioners addressed the following letter to Senator Curtis, chairman:

building at a cost not to exceed \$500.

For the purchase of a site in the vicinity of the Stevens School, \$35,000 ator Curtis, chairman:

"In compliance with your request the Commissioners have the honor to submit herewith a group of urgent District construction items which they ask be provided for in the District appropriation bill. These items aggregate slightly more than \$5.-000,000, and it is proposed that half the cost be a charge against the unexpended revenues of the District of Columbia collected prior to June 30, 1920, and half against federal revenues.

Outline of Items.

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"All these items are either included in the estimates submitted to the Congress by the Commissioners or in es-timates submitted to the Congress by the board of education with the fol-

\$5,000. 4. Substitution of electric for gas street lighting, \$50,000. 5. For the erection of a nurses' home at the Tuberculosis Hospital, \$75,000. 6. Site and building for feeble-minded, \$300,000. 7. For the Calvert street bridge.

"In addition to the grant been for the acquisition of parameter been increased from the amount stated."

for the acquisition of parameters been increased from the amount stated in the estimates, \$500,000 to \$1,000,000. Half for Schools.

"Of the total amount recommended approximately one-half is for school items and the other half for various municipal activities. The school needs, as set forth by the board of education. aggregate an amount nearly twice the total of the school items herein recommended, but, in the judgment of the Commissioners, the school items not included in this list are relatively less important than the miscellaneous items which are included.

"It will be noted that some of the items authorize expenditures in excess of the amount actually appropri-

ated herein. These authorizations ag-gregate \$1,500,000 in excess of the amounts proposed to be appropriated at this time." trict of Columbia are authorized to use so much as may be necessary of the surplus revenues of said District in the Treasury of the United States on June 30, 1920, to pay one-half of the following sums, respectively, which is hereby appropriated from said revenues, and a further sum equal to the amount so appropriated from the revenues of the District of Columbia is hereby appropriated from any moneys in the Treasury not

or contracts for said building at a cost not to exceed \$300,000, \$54,000.

(Note—\$96,000 heretofore appropriated.)

For the erection of a four-room addition to the Henry D. Cooke School, \$100,000.

For the purchase of a site for an eight-room extensible building in the immediate vicinity of the Mott School, \$40,000.

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For the purchase of land adjoining the Dunbar High School, \$200,000.

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For the purchase of additional land adjoining the John Eaton School, \$12,000.

Electrical Department. eight-room extensible building in the immediate vicinity of the Mott king imschool, \$40.000.

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For the purchase of land adjoining the Dunbar High School, \$45.000.

For the purchase of additional land reading in the John Eaton School, 12, 400.

As the next session of the chambers is fixed for January 26, several members have declared it hardly worth \$12,000.

For the erection of an eight-room to the John Eaton School

The nationalists have decided, either alone or in conjunction with other groups, to address a manifesto to the country. They have also agreed to the appointment of a committee of the appointment of a committee of the appointment of a committee of lighting in public school buildings,

\$50,000.

For beginning the erection of a junior high school upon a site owned by the District of Columbia north of Taylor street and east of 14th street, \$200,000, and the Commissioners are hereby authorized to enter into a contract or contracts for said building at a cost not to exceed \$500,000.

For the erection of a four-room addition to the Monroe School, \$100,000. For the purchase of a site for a

four-room building to replace the Smothers School, \$5,000.
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For the purchase of a site west of 16th street northwest in the Ingle-Smothers School, \$5,000.

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For the purchase of a site west of 16th street northwest in the Ingleside section, \$50,000.

For the purchase of a site in the vicinity of Woodley Park, \$43,000.

For the purchase of a site for a junior high school in the vicinity of the Gage, Emery and Eckington schools \$90,000.

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vinity of the Tenley School. \$16,000.

Building, Recorder of Decid.
For the purchase of the property known as the Century building. No. 412 5th street northwest, Washington. D. C., being the north 23,01 of lot 15, square 488 for other account 488 for other accounts.

Municipal Stables, Storehouses an Asphait Plant.

Asphait Plant.

For the acquisition of land as a site for stables, store yards, store houses and shops to take the place of stables, store yards, store houses and shops now located within the lines of Canal street, between South Capitol street and Delaware avenue southwest, and also as a site for disposal of city refuse stables, and for municipal asphalt plant, said site to contain an area of approximately 208,000 square feet, with authority to construct a railroad siding into said site so acquired provided the same shall abut upon a railroad or upon a street now legally occupied

of a central stable adjoining the refuse disposal plant to house horses used in this work and those used in the collection and disposal of ashes, \$190,000. Playgrounds and Swimming Pools

For the construction of two swimming pools, shower baths, appurtenances and equipment on sites to be selected by the Commissioners, \$12,-500 each, \$25,000. Playgrounds.

Electrical Department.

The Commissioners of the District of Columbia are hereby authorised to acquire the following tracts of land for park purposes at a total cost not to exceed \$1.500,000, and there is hereby appropriated toward the acquisition of said tracts the sum of \$1.000,000.

The tracts of land known as Klingle

The tracts of land known as Klingle Road Valley Park, containing about seventeen and twenty-one one-hun-

POINTS WHERE TRANSFERS BETWEEN LINES WILL BE ISSUED FOR 1 CENT

Here are the points at which transfers will be sold beween lines of the Washington Railway and Electric and the Capital Traction companies at 1 cent instead of the present rate of 2 cents. This reduction takes effect at 12:91 o'clock Saturday morning: 8th and G streets southeast.

8th and C streets northeast. 8th and D streets northeast. 8th and H streets northeast. North Capitol street and Florida avenue.

8th and East Capitol streets.

7th street and Florida avenue northwest. 18th street and Columbia road northwest. 14th and H streets northwest. Wisconsin avenue and M street northwest.

Eckington place and Florida avenue not theast. 14th street and Pennsylvania avenue northwest. 12th street and Pennsylvania avenue northwest. 15th and G streets northwest.

\$510 489 77, as shown by the books.

Net Income Available. "The companies stated in their pe

and depreciation as they have been entered upon the companies' books They claim, further, that a reduction

PROTEST HOLDING INAUGURAL BALL IN PENSION BUILDING

ernment Business.

public buildings are used as far as possible to house visiting organizations.

Senator Smoot said that if the inaugural ball was held in the jension office, as has been the case in the past, it would be under the charge of the citizens' committee. Senator Lenroot of Wisconsin sugg/sted that it would cost the government \$25,000 or \$30,000, because the furniture would have to be moved out and in, would have to be moved out and in, ortunity to pass upon the validity of

turn for the six-month period ended October 31, 1920, as shown by their books, does not fully reflect the present or prospective operating costs, mainly for the reason that coal prices would continue to draw pay.

ed by them to the commission in two letters dated December 1, 1919, and letters dated December 1, 1919

Because of an accident at the Benning plant for light and power in the city was cut off.

This materially delayed publication of The Star.

The plant to make capital world's most plant to make that congress plant to make capital world's most plant to make that congress plant to revive the Marion Sliver Cornet Band, in which Mr. Harding used to play. The senator has been the tube, or big bass horn. It should be set down that he graduated early from the tube, or big bass horn. It should be set down that he graduated early from the tube. The form the tube, or big bass horn. It should be set down that he graduated early from the tube. The form the tube, or big bass horn. It should be set down that he graduated early from the tube. The form the tube.

HOLD RECEPTION ON NEW YEAR DAY

HE WHO FIGHTS AND FLIES AWAY-

dent's illness.

by both the Secretaries of Wer and Naty. Secretary and Mrs. Baker will be "at home" New Year day from 4 to 6 p.m. at their residence, on Woodley road, to officers of the Army and their families and the public in general.

Secretary and Mrs. Danials also will be "at home" at 1851 Wyoming avenue Saturday afternoon to officers of the Navy and Marine Corps and their families and all others who choose to call.

Hays on Arrangements.

force unlawfully enters upon the real property of another force unlawfully enters upon the real passession of real property of another and detains the same; or "(b) Whenever any person without force unlawfully enters upon the real DAZZLING CELEBRATION

Will H. Hays.

D'Annunzio believed going to South America as war over Flume ends.

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Utilities board rejects W. R. E. petition for straight 3-cent fare; cuts intercompany transfers to 1 cent. Page 1

District Commissioners submit additional estimates of \$5,068,399 to Senate.

Substitute for Ball rent law is reported by Senate committee.

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D. C. raises \$45,000 for Hoover's campaign for Europe's hungry children.

Page 2

Provisions in Lehlback reclassification bill dissatisfy.

Page 2

"Chimes of Normandy" well received in first presentation at Central High School.

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D. C. house owners organize to fight rent battle in new channels.

Page 3

Celby hears praise of Monroe Sectrine

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Tender of South America as was originally in favor of a severely simple inaugural ceremony, but has been prevailed upon to accept a provide upon to accept a provide and bring the greatest amount of pleasure to the greatest number of people. The Harding inauguration will hark back to the days of Taft and Roosevelt and McKinley. One of the ideas said to be receiving great favor is to make of the inauguration a sort of Mardi Gras festivity, with all of Mardi Gras festivity, with all of the states represented by floats.

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Marion was as excited today ov plating the jubilations that will mark the day of his taking office wears a sort of resigned air, but, with be-France has great hopes for new year sort of resigned air, but, with be-because of reconstruction progress, coming modesty, is willing to play plenty of coal and big crops. Page 7 his share in what will distinctly be Henry Lansburgh is re-elected potentate in American holiday.

of Almas Temple. Page 16

Band May Be R

Will Leave Fiume by Aero.

By the Associated Press. TRIEST, December 29.-Hostilities at Fiume between Italian regular troops and d'Annunzian legionaries ended tonight. The agreement for the capitulation

Orders for a cessation of fighting at Fiume apparently followed a report to Gen. Caviglia, commander of talian regulars in Dalmatia, that the council of Fiume, to which Capt. Gabriele d'Annunzio had turned over his powers as head of the "regency of Quarnero," had accepted the terms of the Italian government. At a conference held at Abbazia At a conference held at Advanta yesterday the council gave complete recognition of the treaty of Rapallo, against the application of which d'Annunzio and his men were fight-

as may be necessary, \$70,000.

For the erection of a new stable on property owned by the District of Co-lumbia, \$60,000.

upon a street now legally occupied by a railroad track, \$400,000.

For the construction and erection of a fireproof building for the dis-posal and salvage of miscellaneous city refuse, \$155,000. For the construction and erection

For substitution of electric street lighting for gas lighting, including the purchase and installation of lamp posts, street designations, fixtures, lanterns and all other necessary ex-

For one six-story steel frame and standpipe and fire-escape equipment, and for one miniature building for use in instruction in ventilation and automatic sprinkler service, \$17.800.

For the erection of a nurses' home at Tuberculosis Hospital, \$75,000.

the Gage, Emery and Eckington schools, \$90,000.

For beginning the erection of a junior high school in the vicinty of the Gage, Emery and Eckington schools, \$200,000; and the Commissioners are hereby authorized to enter into a contract or contracts for said.

Continued about eighty-one and seventy-six one-hundredths acres. The Commissioners are further authorized to reduce the area to be acquired in, any of, said treats where years one first treats where into a contract or contracts for said.

Continued in Page 2, Containing about eighty-one and seventy-six one-hundredths acres.